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SECRETARIAT OF
THE ORISSA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTIFICATION

The 28th November 2007

No. 18897/L.A.— Whereas Shri Arun Dey, M.L.A. from Balasore Assembly Constituency and Shri Utkal Keshari Parida, M. L. A. from Kendrapara Assembly Constituency through an application informed the Hon'ble Speaker that the Orissa Gana Parishad, their original political Party had merged with Nationalist Congress Party from the 10th August 2007 and the same merger had been accepted by both of them ;

Whereas in the same application both of the M.L. As. proposed to treat them as the Members of the Nationalist Congress Legislature Party ;

Whereas the merger of the Orissa Gana Parishad Party with the Nationalist Congress Party was approved by the Working Committee of Nationalist Congress Party on the 24th October 2007 and the same was confirmed by the General Secretary of the Party ;

Whereas Shri Arun Dey, M.L.A. and Shri Utkal Keshari Parida, M.L.A. are Members from Orissa Gana Parishad Party in the Orissa Legislative Assembly who by themselves constitute the entire Orissa Gana Parishad Legislature Party and in that process the provision of merger of original party as enunciated in sub-Para 2 of Para 4 of the 10th Schedule of the Constitution of India is fully complied and that the provision of disqualification as embodied to Para 2 of the same Schedule is not attracted ;

Hon'ble Speaker is, therefore, pleased to accept Shri Arun Dey, M.L.A. and Shri Utkal Keshari Parida, M.L.A. as Member of Nationalist Congress Legislature Party, w.e.f. ,the 24th October 2007 and order that Nationalist Congress Party will be their original party.

By order of Hon'ble Speaker

A. K. SARANGI

Deputy Secretary